

Against Lotteries.

Assistant Attorney General Thomas of the Post Office Department has given out a statement regarding the new Lottery law just passed, which prevents express companies from carrying lottery matter. He says that the law will eventually prevent the conveyance of such matter between States or bringing it into this country from other nations by express companies or common carriers between the States.

But the important provision of the bill, in the opinion of the postal authorities, is the last section, which reads as follows:

"That the powers conferred upon the Postmaster General by the statute of 1890, chapter 908, section 2, are hereby extended and made applicable to all letters or other matter sent by mail."

Heretofore the Postmaster General has been authorized only to forbid payment of money orders or delivery of registered letters to parties conducting lotteries or schemes to defraud. The department could not interfere with ordinary matter under seal, and so the department has been transporting and delivering in sealed letters lottery and fraudulent matter and express money orders for investment in them.

The section above quoted authorizes the Postmaster General to refuse to deliver to a party conducting a lottery or fraud any letter or other mail matter, whether registered or not and to have it returned to the senders, where known, or to the Dead Letter Office, if unknown, marked "Fraudulent."

It is predicted that this new power conferred on the Postmaster General will greatly tend to suppress the lottery traffic in this country.

At a meeting of the Board of Lady Managers of the Orphans' Home in Vallejo held on Tuesday last Mrs. Clements, who has been matron of the institution for the last eight years, was displaced and Mrs. Theo. D. Kanouse appointed to fill the vacancy. The position of Superintendent of the Home was created and Mr. Kanouse, who is Past Grand Chief Templar of the I. O. G. T. was selected to fill it.

Examination for selecting cadets for the revenue marine service will be held in San Francisco on April 1, 1895. Candidates must not be less than 18 nor more than 23 years of age.

By the aid of the courts employees of the Consolidated Piedmont Cable Company will get the money which the company forced them to deposit when appointed to a position on the road.

Judge Allen has given a decision in the case of Paxton vs. S. P. Railroad Company in favor of plaintiff. It was similar to the Robinson cases.

In the Assembly the entire San Francisco delegation present voted for the prize fighting bill.

Hon. Charles Levi Woodbury.

I certainly believe that or institutions are founded on the doctrine of religious and personal liberty, and the right of free discussion of all things which enter into our social existence. These are a necessary part of the sovereignty and the equality of the people. But I do not hold that a man in a social state has a right to slander another with impunity. We have laws to protect character from lying aspersions, and it is a very righteous law. You look into any police court report and you will see that a man who insults a woman in the street gets deservedly punished for so doing. I do not think that these customs are infractions of the great principle of free speech, but that they are necessary protection to every man and woman's sensibilities, and the only way to preserve the peace of society is for the state to punish the offender instead of compelling the offender to do the punishment himself.

Mr. Jefferson said that error is never dangerous while truth is left free to vindicate itself, and if a free and sovereign community like ours can't be trusted to discuss questions in a civil way and form their own opinions, then liberty is a farce and free government a mockery. The constitution of the United States forbids Congress to make any law respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and petition the government for a redress of grievances. The constitution of Massachusetts says that no person shall be hurt or molested or restrained for his religious profession or sentiments, provided he does not disturb the public peace, or obstruct others in their religious worship.

Now the best thing that citizens can do is to live up to these declarations of religious toleration and free discussion in such a way as not to provoke or malign each other because of any differences of opinion. Thought is individual, not collective, and one man is as much legally entitled to his opinion as a thousand are entitled to theirs.

CHAS. LEVI WOODBURY.

Electricity in 1842.

The earliest passenger boat propelled by electricity is believed to have been that of Professor Jacobi of St. Petersburg, Russia. It was 28 feet long, 7 feet wide and carried fourteen persons. The electric motor was operated by means of 320 Daniell cells. This was in 1838, on the River Neva. The earliest passenger car propelled by electricity is believed to be that of Alexander Davidson of Edinburgh. It was in operation October, 1842.

It is supposed that Major J. A. Driffill of Pomona will be appointed Adjutant-General of the State by Governor Budd.

Cause of Intemperance.

An eminent French physician who has made the study of intemperance a specialty reports that the cases of alcoholism in the public hospitals come principally from departments where wine is not produced, and are generally the result of the consumption of impure concoctions. He holds that government in dealing with the question should provide absolute liberty in the sale of cider, beer and wine on the condition that they are of good quality and unadulterated; official supervision of the manufacture of spirits, the imposition of high taxes on spirits, and insistence upon good moral character and a severe license in the case of dealers, and, finally, the punishment in an exemplary way of those found in a state of intoxication.

Remedy for Drunkenness.

Dr. D. Unger's cure for drunkenness is made as follows: Take one pound of the best fresh quill and Peruvian bark (cinchona rubra), powder it and soak it in a pint of diluted alcohol. Then strain it and evaporate it down to a half-pint. The patient is to take a teaspoonful every three hours and occasionally moisten his tongue between the doses for the first and second days. If this dose should be too much it will give the patient a headache and should be taken a little lighter. On the third day the dose is reduced to a half teaspoonful, then to a quarter teaspoonful, then down to fifteen, ten and five drops. Seven days is about the average time to take it.

Aluminium and Glass.

M. Charles Margot of the physical laboratory of the University of Geneva, says L'Industrie, has made a curious discovery. He has found that by rubbing on glass with an aluminium point we obtain clear metallic lines, which cannot be removed by washing, no matter how often repeated. Many applications can be suggested for aluminium in this direction. It can be used instead of the engraver's tool in cutting designs on glass. With the aluminium pencil diamonds can be distinguished from imitation, since it will make no mark on a diamond. It is possible that the new discovery may make a great difference in the making of cut or engraved glass.

In the yacht race sailed by the Britannica, Ailsa and Corsair, the Ailsa won beating the Britannica twelve minutes. It is thought now that this will be the boat selected to race for the American cup.

Linder's bill, authorizing cities and towns to incur indebtedness for the construction of necessary public improvements and repealing previous acts, has passed the Senate.

The bill allowing the combine of street car companies in San Francisco to raise the fares on the different roads has been defeated.

Uncle Jim's Phrenology.

A good old colored man named Uncle Jim Hill set himself up the other day as a phrenologist, and a Woodward avenue barber was his first subject. He placed the barber on a chair, felt of his head for a long time and then remarked:

"William you is too sanguine. When you lend money you expect it back. You are bilious. You want to be honest, but you hasn't the necessary character; you isn't hopeful; you is bowed down with grief most of de time; you has an ear for music; you has de worst feet on Kentucky street; you is de right sort of a man to wheel coal down hill for big wages."

William rose up, pitched Uncle Jim over the stove and under the bed, and split a panel of the door as he went out. The aged phrenologist was at the city Hall, last evening, to get advice from the police and when advised to go out of the trade or profession, as the case may be, he replied:

"Seems like I shall have to, for I'ze gettin' too aged to be frown over cook-stoves."

Prices for lumber are now quoted very low, in fact so cheap that American producers cannot make any profit in selling it. The cause is stated to be the Wilson bill, which took off the tariff. British lumbermen can place it on this market at a price home manufacturers cannot seem to compete with.

Dan Burns does not relish paying the large claim which Attorney A. L. Hart has commenced suit for. The suit is for defending Burns from the charge of being short in his accounts when he held the office of Secretary of State. The defence is that Hart offered to do all of this work for nothing.

The Call thinks that not all of the members of the Legislature are bad. It's opinion may be similar to the man's about whiskey who said that he had drank some kinds of whiskey which were poorer than others, but none of it was bad.

Captain John Hackett of Oakland will be appointed Pilot Commissioner by Governor Budd. The Captain is never afraid to speak out in the meeting whatever he thinks to be the correct thing. His friends are glad to hear the news.

Dr. A. C. Baker, a brother of Col. E. D. Baker, who was killed at Balls Bluff during the war, died yesterday, at Barry, Illinois. Mr. Jerome, Special Deputy Collector in the San Francisco Custom House, is a nephew of the deceased.

The Transatlantic Fire Insurance Company of Hamburg will resign from the combine unless some arrangement is made with the outside companies in regard to rates.

As a straw in the way of transportation business, the Atchison road reports an increase over last year's business for the same month.

The Grand Jury of Sacramento will take the bribery cases in hand and give the Legislature or some of the members of it an examination that was not counted on in the beginning when there was such a demand for investigation. This bluff has been called and now the hands must be shown.

Mayor Sutro is following up the Spring Valley Water Company with a sharp stick. An analysis of the water is being made and if it should prove deleterious he proposes to have the Grand Jury take some action in the matter.

One disadvantage foreign governments have with the United States when any of their citizens are interfered with is that only the State and not the United States is responsible and then only to its government.

Imports for February, 1895, exceeded the exports for the same month. By rights this should be reversed, and then the country would be in a more healthy financial state.

Captain I. G. Shepard, of the U. S. Revenue Marine, died in Washington, D. C., yesterday, of pneumonia. He was formerly on this coast and had a great many friends.

The Georgia Women's Press Club has withdrawn its membership from the General Federation of Women's Clubs on account of the admittance of clubs made up of negro women.

Representative Caminetti is staying in Washington to see that Colis P. Huntington does not profit by the absence of nearly all of the Pacific Coast representatives.

The money to pay those of the National Guard who served during the railroad strike is expected to reach Oakland in the early part of next week.

Six men arrived from Honolulu yesterday, by the steamer Arawa, who had been released from the prison there if they would leave the country.

Last night the flour mills in Woodland were destroyed by fire. Estimated loss, \$16,000. Insured for \$5000 on building and \$2000 on the stock.

A wedding had to be postponed in San Francisco yesterday on account of the prospective bride and groom being taken sick with la grippe.

China Basin has been selected as the place for the terminal of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad in San Francisco.

Miller & Lux, the large wholesale cattle firm of California, have subscribed \$50,000 to the San Joaquin Valley Railroad.

More trouble down in Samoa. Bad men have got into office. A warning that Berkeley should take heed of.

W. R. Lambert, Clerk of the Oakland Police Court is missing. About \$1,000 of the city's money is also missing.

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THE MANUFACTURERS' CONVENTION.

The manufacturers of California will hold a convention in the city of San Francisco on the 19th instant for the purpose of considering the present depression in that line of business and also endeavor to find a remedy for it. When the subject was first broached the GAZETTE entered heartily into the matter and expressed the idea that the labor organizations should be united with it that all connected might have a voice in the proceedings.

There seems to be a backwardness about coming forward by those who to a certain extent represent the labor bodies, on account of personal matters. This is not as it should be. These two bodies should work in unison instead of being antagonistic. The difference is success and its opposite. Let there be a union of the interests and a hearty one and then something of practical value will come out of it.

Woman Suffrage.

This is a subject which has been before the public for many years. It commenced in a small way but has now grown to such large proportions that it is causing the attention of all the State governments. Every Legislature in session has a bill before it making it possible for a woman to cast a vote with the same right a man does. In some cases the contestant meets with success while in others defeat follows. The persistent workers for the cause do not seem to mind any setbacks but keep pushing forward. In fact the success attending the matter is about the same elsewhere as it has met with in California. As by constant drops the stone is worn so will constant work reward the workers.

A bill for the above named passed the Assembly but was defeated in the Senate on account of the Judiciary Committee of that body having reported the bill unconstitutional. This was quite a heavy blow, particularly as it occurred late in the session. However, work was immediately commenced upon the proposition to have the Constitution amended and a bill covering that ground was introduced in the Assembly and passed by that body. Yesterday it came up in the Senate and by untiring efforts it passed, although it required a two-thirds vote. It will now go to the Governor who is supposed to be favorable to the project. If those who did the work of getting enough of 120 men to vote favorably have not sufficient power to get the good will of one man it will certainly be a matter of regret.

A temperance saloon is soon to be opened in Santa Rosa, after the late Chicago style.

IMPROVEMENT SUGGESTED.

To all appearances University avenue will soon have a sidewalk on both sides of it, all the way from Shattuck avenue to Third street. It has been needed very much for a number of years, particularly during the wet season. When completed it will afford a very pleasant walk for those desiring exercise. The air, coming off the deep blue sea, passes through the Golden Gate and goes in a straight direction through this greatly travelled thoroughfare.

While writing of this improvement, and seeing it about completed, the opportunity is a good one to suggest another, which will add very much to the beauty of this avenue.

The idea is to plant trees along side of the sidewalks, at a distance of fifteen or twenty feet apart. Each property owner should do this work in front of his own lot. The cost would be a small one to each contributor, and he will always have the care of the trees and see that they are properly protected and kept in good shape.

It would take but a few years for the small shoots to become of sufficient size to make the general effect very beautiful and afford one of the prettiest short driveways on this side of the bay. Trees should be selected of slow growth and it would probably be well to use several varieties for the purpose.

Now is the time to put this matter in practical operation. Already some of the residents have commenced doing this kind of work and the example should be followed by their neighbors. If the setting out could be done by blocks it would be better systemized. Those owning in the separate blocks could contribute a small fund and we have no doubt but that there are persons who would contract to do all the work for a low price. The idea would not be a bad one for some florist to take the matter in hand and wait upon the owners of property along the avenue and get up the subscriptions, and thus make a good little business for himself for quite a while.

W. W. Foote represents Senator Biggy in the bribery investigation.

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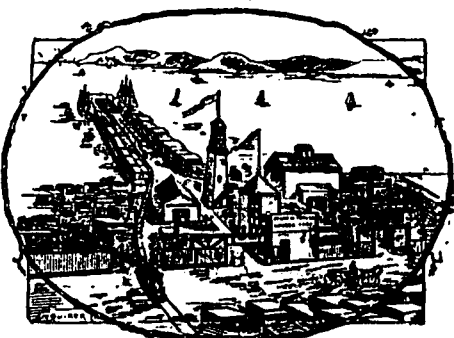
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Nothing has been done of late in regard to painting the different electric wire poles now erected all over the town. At one time some action was attempted by the Trustees, but nothing has come out of it. The transformer stuck up on the north side of the Town Hall should be removed to some other part of the building, where it would not be so conspicuous. Now it defaces the building.

Joseph E. Baker, formerly editor of the Oakland Times, left on Wednesday evening for Folsom to assume the position of deputy warden of the State Prison.

The case of Mrs. Howard which came up before Judge Lord yesterday has been set for April 20, 1895.

The California Insurance combine is being gradually disintegrated.

East Street Ferry Bridge.

There seems now a way opened so that a bridge can be built across East street in San Francisco for the benefit of those people who have to cross the ferry. It was thought a few days since, when the special bill for this purpose was defeated, that an end had come for at least two years. Now there is a bill giving the Harbor Commissioners power to condemn property for public purposes and in this way it may be reached. It is something that eventually must be done and is very much needed right now.

Directors Chosen.

The Board of Directors of the Associated Charities have chosen the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Rev. George B. Hatch; vice president, Mrs. F. K. Shattuck; secretary, Miss F. W. McLean; treasurer, A. W. Naylor; superintendent, D. R. Moore; friendly visitors, Mrs. Mary C. McCleave for North Berkeley, Miss T. M. Curtis for West Berkeley, Mrs. Robert Stewart for Central Berkeley, Mrs. George Haight for Dwight way.

Death of Jules Lamm.

Jules Lamm, aged 34 years, who used to keep a meat market on Delaware street, and later on University avenue, in West Berkeley, died of consumption at the German Hospital, in San Francisco, on Tuesday night. He was a member of the Hermann's Sons, and the Society in West Berkeley took care of him in his sickness. He leaves a wife and two children. The association here attended the funeral in a body today. He was buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

In one of the Berkeley Sunday Schools recently a teacher was explaining to her scholars about Thanksgiving Day. After getting through with her explanations she asked the class "What should we give thanks for?" It was a little while before any one answered and then the reply came from the small boy, in a very clear tone of voice, "George Washington."

Misses Anderson and Barker, Evangelists from New York, will commence a meeting in the Methodist Church, West Berkeley, tomorrow, to be protracted. They wish all who will assist in the singing to meet them in the church at 8 o'clock this evening. They come well recommended and we expect a good revival. Seats free.

Superintendent Wilkinson of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum is very anxious that the State first, afterwards anybody else, should purchase the piece of sculpture entitled "The Bear Hunters" executed by a deaf-mute and have it kept in the Asylum grounds in Berkeley.

During the last two nights there was a heavy frost in Berkeley. It appears to have extended pretty widely over the State, causing a great deal of destruction to everything susceptible to it. Fruit trees have suffered the most.

It is reported that Charles H. Spear is going to be a candidate for the office of Trustee in the Sixth ward.

Herman's Sons.

The recent death of Jules Lamm calls to mind the benefits which accrue from belonging to some beneficiary order. Mr. Lamm was one of the charter members of the West Berkeley Order and become entitled to \$10 per week and an allowance of \$75 for funeral expenses. This order is doing a great deal of good and it is the duty of every German citizen who is eligible to join. No one knows when he may need just such assistance as in the above case.

Passing Counterfeit Money.

On Wednesday Mrs. W. J. Farrow alias Dean, was released from custody having been able to secure bonds for \$1000, to which amount her bail had been reduced. Henrietta and Meta Jansen of Berkeley are her sureties. She was taken from the Alameda County Jail to San Francisco by U. S. Marshal Baldwin. On the bonds being signed she was set at liberty. It is said that if she will turn State's evidence her case will be dismissed.

The examination of some more children arrested for disturbing the peace of Miss Hawkins of North Berkeley, was set for hearing in Judge Lord's Court this afternoon.

Public schools of Berkeley close today for a week's vacation.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JOHN SQUIRES

Hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of

TOWN TREASURER.

SAMUEL HEYWOOD

ANNOUNCES HIMSELF

Independent Trustee for 7th Ward

M. L. HANSCOM

Announces himself as a

Candidate for Town Clerk.

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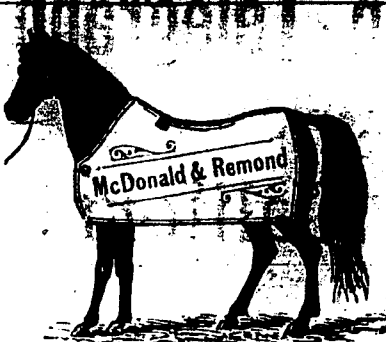
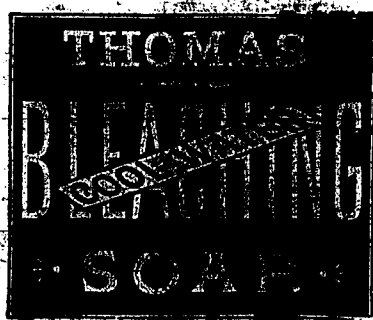
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